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Subject: Summer 2013 OASIS Data Collection

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The Summer OASIS collection includes key information necessary for meeting both state and federal accountability reporting requirements. Information provided in the file is used to calculate key Report Card indicators like graduation rates, attendance rates and dropout rates. Summer OASIS data is also utilized for determining whether schools and districts have met Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) in Alaska's new accountability system. In addition, information collected in this submission will establish student eligibility for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS).

Early submission of your file is encouraged so that students can plan for their postsecondary education, and so accountability reporting may be completed in a timely fashion. **Failure to submit the Summer OASIS data by July 15 will default each school's attendance rate and graduation rate to 0% in accountability reporting and may negatively affect the timely distribution of Alaska Performance Scholarship funding to its graduates.**

Each school district must create an electronic Summer OASIS data file in the documented format. **Submission of this data is only allowed through the State Report Manager (SRM).** The completed Summer OASIS data collection is due to the department on Friday, **July 15, 2012**.

The 2013 Summer OASIS Data Handbook is attached for your convenience. All elements are the same as in the 2012 Summer OASIS. There are, however, some significant changes in the validation rules.

- Any K-12 student included in Fall OASIS with at least one day of attendance must be included in the Summer OASIS file.

- Any student included in the Participation Rate file must be included in the Summer OASIS file.

- SRM test environment allows districts early testing of their data. The link is found at: https://srmtest.eed.state.ak.us/srm. **Final data must not be submitted through the test environment.**

- SRM is opened for actual submissions on May 31, 2013. The new link is found at https://srm.eed.state.ak.us/srm.

If you have any questions regarding the Summer OASIS data collection please contact Eric Caldwell at eric.caldwell@alaska.gov or Peggy Corazza at peggy.corazza@alaska.gov.

Attachment: 2013 Summer OASIS Data Handbook
cc: District Test Coordinators